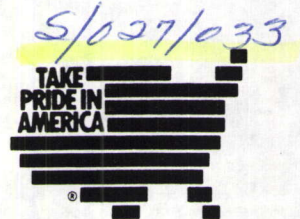




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Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for visiting our office on May 25, 1993 and for submitting your Plan of Operations. I would like to briefly review some of the topics discussed during your visit.

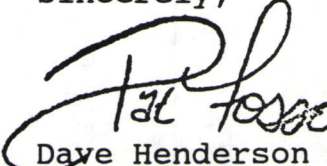
With regards to the water rights and the pipeline at Pitchfork Spring, the Beaver River Resource Area has required Mr. Wintch to repair the section of damaged road. Once Mr. Wintch obtains adequate water rights from the state, he may apply to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for authorization and design of a pipeline.

Your Plan of Operations has been reviewed. Prior to proceeding with our environmental assessment, additional information is necessary to meet the requirements in 43 CFR § 3809.1-5. Specifically your plan is lacking measures that will be taken to reclaim disturbed areas resulting from your proposed operations. The measures include disposal or redistribution of overburden and waste rock produced by your mining operations, and saving available topsoil for final application after reshaping the disturbed areas and seeding. These measures are listed under 43 CFR § 3809.1-3(d), please reference the 43 CFR § 3809 regulations we sent to you on May 14, 1993.

The BLM and the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (UDOGM) have a joint agency Memorandum of Understanding that should eliminate the need for you to complete two different applications. You have indicated that you are going to submit a Large Mine Operations Notice of Intent to UDOGM. This submittal contains the additional information we require, and our office will accept a copy of your Large Mine Operations Notice of Intent as a supplement to your Plan of Operations. Please provide us with a copy of this document (including maps and any cross sections) when you submit it to UDOGM.

We at the Bureau of Land Management strive to provide equal service to all of our customers and be assured you will receive our full assistance with your Plan of Operations. If you have any additional questions regarding your Plan of Operations, please feel free to contact Rody Cox at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,



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